

The Way of Our World

Sting Sing has its largest number of inmates in the last thirteen years. The publishers recently sold \$180 for the first issue of the Washington. A horse will travel by airplane from Tijuana to New Orleans to enter the Louisiana Derby.

An additional 275 seats will be added to the already 1100 in the New York Stock Exchange.

Peru's international football team defeated Venezuela, 7 to 1, in the final game of the international series.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York issued his first clemency order today when he freed William Ackerson, who is ill.

Three high school girls were suspended from a high school in Baltimore on charges of being intoxicated.

Cramping for an examination unbalanced the mind of a New York student, and he hanged himself yesterday.

Recognition of the Russian Soviet government by the United States is favored by students of Barnard College.

A wire-haired terrier had a toothache, and his owner, Dr. Fred Bent of Wabash, Ind., filled the tooth with silver.

Bell boys have organized a union in Chicago to protect their tips from higher-ups who make them divide with them.

Billy Newhart, 12-year-old Bellaire, O. boy, has spent eight years in bed, having received thirty bone fractures during his life.

Uncle Tom Cheek, 104, with a record of 90 years at horse race campaigning, died last week in Oriental Park, Havana.

A rolling pin, said to have been used to roll out fritters for George Washington, is owned by Ralph Gill of near Las Animas, Colo.

Robert Wilson, who has become head of Albion College, Mich., makes the forty-fifth graduate of Boston University now a college president.

Williamette University, a theological school, is now advocating a revocation of dancing in order to stop "necking" and "show-going."

Antonio Valvasori has broken the record for belly by solemnly declaring that he has only loved one woman in his life, his lawful spouse.

The Nanking Government of China has finally lifted the embargo, which has been in force several years, on the importation of radio sets.

An antique dealer of Paris estimates that 75 per cent of the so-called antiques which are bought by wealthy United States citizens are faked.

A fugitive from the United States has been found at Honolulu through the assistance of his photograph which was transmitted by radio to Honolulu authorities.

Air-mail postage between the United States and Mexico has been reduced from 20 cents an ounce to 10 cents an ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

Gloating to life by a thin stream of oxygen administered for the tenth day by Tokyo firemen, Margaret Brown, 7-year-old girl, continues her fight for life.

Chicago, Dr. Frederick G. Nichols of Harvard says, has more typewriting students than any other city in the world and the best equipment with which to train them.

Although a woman was found dead in her room because of escaping gas, a canary which was hanging almost directly over the gas jet was not affected by the fumes.

Berlin police have instituted far-reaching reforms to protect animals from inhumane treatment by the appointment of a staff of officers to supervise the capital's animals.

The ten commandments are not for children, according to a statement by Pro. M. A. Overstreet, head of the department of philosophy at the College of the City of New York.

Sixty specimens of rare Arctic birds have been received by the Chicago Academy of Sciences Museum, having been sent 2000 miles by dog sled, boat, and rail from Point Barrow.

Fishermen in New York proved the falsity of "fisherman's luck" recently when upon the finding of seven bottles of whiskey while using fish nets were forced to turn them over to the authorities.

CIRCUIT COURT HEARS "STEIN ISLAND" CASE

Difficulty Over River Land Dates Back to 1914

OTTO STEINER CLAIMS IT

John Vaughn Testifies He Bought 31 Acres From County

A football-shaped island, commonly known as "Stein Island," in the Missouri River near Olneyville, on which the attention of the Boone County Circuit Court has been centered since yesterday morning in the combined cases of S. R. Case, John M. Vaughn and C. G. Hildebrand against Otto Steiner, appears in the courtroom debates after a lapse of fourteen years. In 1914 trouble arose over the island land between E. L. Northway and Steiner and was taken to court.

The island, according to several witnesses, is approximately one and a half miles long and half a mile wide, and contains fifty acres of land.

In 1908 the island contained only a little more than thirty acres, but occasional floods deposited sand and silt, and the island has steadily grown in size. The main course of the river has also changed.

The island, which was once near the center of the Missouri River, was separated from the Clayville mainland by a long, shallow slough some seventy yards in width.

As the island became larger, the alleged owner, Steiner, began clearing parts of the island of the willows and brush, and began to cultivate it.

In 1920 the government constructed a small levee two or three feet high to prevent the slough from filling with water, except in flood periods, and a draining ditch was dug so that the land might be drained.

Shortly afterward, Vaughn and Hildebrand purchased strips of land on the mainland. Vaughn testified that he purchased thirty-one and a half acres of the island from the County Court and has been paying taxes on it for the last two years. Steiner maintains that he owns the entire island regardless of the fact that it has been growing since he first obtained it.

Evidence then shows that the island and the mainland are now separated only by a small stream known as Carter Branch. Sediment and earth carried down from the bluffs by the stream have filled the slough so that now it is nearly level with both the island and the mainland.

Four men interested in the land have cleared off the remaining sections of tillable land and are now cultivating corn on the island. William Maddox, S. R. Case, John Vaughn, and Otto Steiner are now using the land and the adjoining strips of the mainland.

Last fall Vaughn stretched a barbed wire fence across the island through a corn field cultivated by Steiner, separating, as he testified, the proper acreage of the island belonging to each.

Students in clothing classes at Stephens College will present their annual fashion show tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

All of the gowns and coats which will be worn have been made by students in the clothing department. The stage scenery has been painted especially for the occasion by Rita Fay Livingston, a student at the college.

The program will consist of two acts and specialty numbers. It will be announced by Ione Karsch and will consist of the following numbers: Act I, style review—Egyptian, Pauline Good; Cretan, Lucile Butler; Letta Denny; French, 1130; Bland, Dorothy Helfrich; 1250; Cotte-Surot, Mildred Horton; 1400; Houppeland and Hennin, Virginia Barnes; 1530; Early Renaissance, Maxine Baggett; 1605; Late Renaissance, Sue Mitchell; 1643; Louis XIII, Wanda Whitney and Dorothy Weibel; 1715; Louise Owenby; 1744; Louis XV, Mildred Garmlire and Dorothy Umstot; 1776; Marie Antoinette, Travis Bonar; 1795; Nancy Wilson; 1814; First Empire, Helen Staub; 1817; Gwendolen Rose; 1830; Elizabeth, Luthier; 1852; Eloise Miller; 1864; Genevieve Franklin; 1883; Pauline Rohrer; 1890; Dorothy Cole; 1901; Natalie Tapp; 1903; Jeanne Garnette; 1918; Mildred Pribbenow; and 1929, Barbara Hall.

MRS. RAGSDALE'S FATHER DIES

Former Sen. Gebhardt Passes Away at His Home in Clinton, N. J.

Former State Senator Gebhardt of Clinton, N. J., father of Mrs. A. C. Ragdale, 1311 Bouche Avenue, died at his home in Clinton, Monday.

Mr. Ragdale visited in Columbia a number of times at the home of his son-in-law, A. C. Ragdale, professor in the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday but with rising temperature Friday afternoon; lowest tonight about zero.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder southeast portion tonight; not so cold Friday afternoon, except extreme southeast portion.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature are expected to be West and North 6 to 10 below; 6 above East; zero South.

Weather Conditions: The cold mass of air that has been so persistent for the last ten days over the more north states seemingly was awaiting a favorable opportunity to spread southward. The way being temporarily open last night the cold rushed southward overspreading the country into Texas and east into the Carolinas by 7 a. m. this morning. Very little precipitation occurred the air movement being too swift for condensation.

Columbia yesterday was 38; the lowest last night was 6 above.

HEALTH UNIT BUDGET FILED WITH BICKNELL

Is Part of Agreement Between Agencies Contributing

COVERS 6-MONTH PERIOD

Savings Will Be Shared When Account Is Closed

The budget for the county health unit estimating receipts and expenditures for the first six months of this year, has been filed at the office of the city clerk, John S. Bicknell.

According to Mr. Bicknell, this budget is understood to be a part of an agreement between the several contributing agencies. It is further understood that all expenditures shall be for items and from sources specified in the budget and shall not be in excess of the amount allotted to the item for the period.

This budget shall remain in force during the period specified unless superseded by a revised budget which shall have been approved by the contributing agencies. The accounts shall be closed at the end of the budgetary period; and unless otherwise agreed upon, each agency shall share in any savings that has been made in the same proportion as the agency agreed under the budget to contribute to the item on which the saving is made.

The budget was approved by the Boone County Court, Jan. 24, 1929. The total receipts from all sources are as follows:

State and United States Public Health Society and International Health Board	1200
Boone County	1200
City of Columbia	1200
Boone County School Board	600
Welfare Society	400
Total	\$3600

The expenses for each department and source of funds are as follows:

Salary of Health Officer, \$300 per month	\$1800
Source of funds:	
State of Mo.	700
City of Columbia	700
Boone County	300
School Board	400
Total	\$1800

Salary and travel, assistant health officer, \$100 per month

Source of funds:	
City of Columbia	60
Boone County	70
State	240
Total	\$1000

Salary of chief nurse, \$175 per month

Source of funds:	
Rockefeller Foundation	750
State	150
Total	\$900

Salary of clerk, \$65 per month

Source of funds:	
Health Officer	360
County nurse	330
Source of funds:	
Boone County	\$1000
Travel of city nurse	\$210
Source of income:	
Welfare Society	\$210
Contingent Fund	\$110
Source of funds:	
Boone County	\$110

TWO TO HANG IN STATE TOMORROW

Demands for Reprieves for Convicted Men Seem Failure

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31 (U.P.)—There seemed little doubt today that Leonard R. Yeager and Thomas Lowry, convicted slayers would be hanged early tomorrow, for Gov. Henry S. Caulfield still maintained his "hands off" attitude toward insistent demands for reprieves.

The death warrants specify they shall be hung sometime in the twelve hours after 6 o'clock tomorrow, but county authorities, apparently wishing to have the business over with, have decided that the guillotine shall be hanged simultaneously at 6 o'clock.

Five deputies will push five electric light buttons, two of which will start an electric motor pulling the traps.

Last night and today the condemned young men intermittently listened to programs from a radio set which Sheriff George B. Stradman brought from his own home for their entertainment.

Juries had decided that Yeager killed Connors Schou, elderly tailor, in a barroom holdup and that Lowry shot Patrolman Eugene Lovely in a pistol duel on the lawn of a hotel here.

Dr. Waldrup to Kansas City

The Rev. M. N. Waldrup, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, left last night for Kansas City on a short business trip.

FOCH FORCED TO BED BY RELAPSE

Pulmonary Congestion Causes Doctors to Prescribe Rest

PARIS, Jan. 31 (U.P.)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who has been seriously ill of heart disease suffered a relapse today.

His doctors announced that pulmonary congestion had set in. Foch, who had been able to sit up, was obliged to return to bed.

Four doctors visited Foch and issued the first bulletin in several days as follows:

"A light pulmonary congestion has arisen during Marshal Foch's convalescence. He is obliged to return to bed for a complete rest."

"DAVIGNIER, DE GENNEVE, HEITZ, BOYER, JULES REHAULT."

W. J. BRYAN, JR., WEDS AGAIN

Wife Was Mrs. Ellen Bent Baling of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31 (U.P.)—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., 39, son of the late Democratic leader, and Mrs. Ellen Bent Baling, 37, Los Angeles, were married here last night. Bryan recently was divorced from his first wife.

TEMPERATURE WILL DROP TO ZERO TONIGHT

Warmer Weather Predicted for Late Tomorrow

COLD GRIPS THE SOUTH

6 Degrees Lowest Mark Reached Here Last Night

Last night a strong northwest wind brought near-zero weather to Columbia. After a brief January thaw, the last of the month promises to usher in February with a blizzard.

The predicted temperature was about 32 degrees, but the mercury dropped to 6 above zero. The cold wave that has been gathering over the northern states for the last ten days, last night swept southward, spreading into Texas and east into the Carolinas.

Most of the ice melted yesterday afternoon, but this morning frozen puddles were again dangerous to pedestrians.

The cold weather is expected to continue until tomorrow, dropping to zero sometime tonight. By tomorrow afternoon it is expected to become warmer.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31 (U.P.)—January will have tonight with a last icy blast but February will arrive tomorrow with rising temperatures and fair weather. F. Conner of the Weather Bureau predicted today.

Near-zero temperatures will prevail in Missouri and Kansas tonight. Except for southeast Missouri the mercury will rise tomorrow.

The temperature dropped to 3 degrees above in Kansas City today and was not expected to rise above 12 degrees this afternoon.

SIXTEEN YOUTHS OFF FOR EUROPE

Nine Columbia Boys in Group—To Be Muleteers on Trip

Sixteen adventure-bound youths sang a farewell song to Columbia today before starting off on a trip to Europe. The group, consisting of nine Columbia boys and seven from other schools, will be muleteers on the trip.

The group, which will be accompanied by a guide, will leave for Europe tomorrow. The group will be accompanied by a guide, will leave for Europe tomorrow.

Both ships will stop indefinitely on the African coast before proceeding to Barcelona to discharge their cargoes. The duties of the muleteers will end in that port, where a two weeks' leave of absence will be granted them. Their return trip is free and workless, the entire voyage consuming about thirty days.

The group included in the party are: Lewis Kinsinger, Clinton; R. L. Jackson, Columbia; L. H. Bryant, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Carl Talbot, Columbia; Jack Loomis, Columbia; Lee Blackburn, Bowling Green, Ky.; Paul Marvin, Columbia; C. E. Deatley, Columbia; E. S. Clark, Kansas City; A. F. Day, Kansas City; Ralph Smith, Columbia; Phil Viles, Columbia; Robert Clinkscles, Columbia; Edward Powers, Kansas City; Christy Turner, Columbia; and Edward Towles, Moulton, Ia.

Nearly all of them are planning to re-enter the University next fall.

Highway Commission Offers to Help in Beautifying Roads

Suggestions for beautifying the highways and roads around Columbia have been received from the Missouri State Highway Commission in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

The commission offers to send a field horticulturist to Columbia to discuss working plans and suggestions with the various civic clubs, and to assist in the execution of the plans adopted.

The general program suggested by the commission includes the cleaning of fence rows along the highways, clearing away of undergrowth, beautifying the filling stations and shrubs and flowers, and the moving of advertising signs from locations where they may be offensive.

FIRE CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

Children Start Blaze in Attempt to Light Stove with Coal Oil

The home of Bernice Fleming, negro, 6 South First Street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, when children tried to light a fire in the stove with coal oil from a lamp.

The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock to put out the flames which had spread from the stove to coats hanging on a door and to the roof. Damage was estimated to be comparatively small by W. C. Kennedy, assistant fire chief.

REPORT SHOWS HOSPITAL WORK HAS INCREASED

Boone County Institution Admitted 738 in 1927

YEAR'S BALANCE \$6365.96

\$10,000 in Bonds Retired—More Operations Performed

The Boone County Hospital reported the past year with a balance of \$6365.96 over its expenditures of \$10,000. This is almost \$12,000 less than the balance last year which was more than \$12,000, according to the annual report on file in the county clerk's office. The report will be presented to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the hospital for approval next Thursday.

The receipts of the hospital this year were \$17,248.21 in addition to the balance of \$11,319 from 1927. This made a total of \$28,567.21 which was accounted for in the budget report. Of the expenditures, the largest was \$9,000 paid out on several bond issues. About \$24,000 was charged to the account of the operating fund, and \$467 to building and repair funds. Ten bonds of \$1000 each were retired.

More Patients Treated

The hospital admitted 728 patients during the year, almost every man during the year before when 695 were admitted. There was an average of eighteen patients treated daily. For the past six years this daily treatment average had been seventeen. In 1927 the number of days of treatment given totaled 6904, of which 6920 days were paid treatments, and 84 were unpaid. During 1928 the paid days of treatment amounted to 6888, and the days of free treatment to 1024.

The income from collections for paid treatment was \$24,514.49, and this was increased to \$24,539.29 by the charging off of debts owed to the hospital during the year. The total amount for the year was \$24,539.29, showing the income of December to be in the largest with debt charged, and December, 1927, was almost \$1000 less than for last year, and for 1928, the first year shown on the report, was \$1000 less.

The report of the work done in the hospital during 1928 showed an increase over that done in 1927. The minor operations performed numbered 166 and the major ones 177, a total of 343 in 1928 in contrast to 223 in 1927.

Cost of Treatment Compared

There were thirty-one deaths in the hospital during the year, an increase of four over the year before. Eighteen of these deaths were in medical cases, and twelve surgical. There were no electrical deaths, and only one death of newly born baby. There were thirty-seven births recorded, as compared to thirty-four in 1927, when eighteen were returned for more treatment. The clinic cases of the year totaled 282.

From the report of the expenditures and receipts of the hospital during the year, it is estimated that the average cost of each patient per day was \$230.

STRANGER PASSES BAD CHECKS HERE

Gets \$50 in Columbia on Pretense of Moving to This City

A man supposed to be a railroad company agent, who came to Columbia last week and, by check cashing, acquired a considerable amount of money here, left Columbia and has not returned.

He arrived in Columbia on Tuesday, Jan. 22, and registered in the Boone Tavern. The next day, Wednesday, he visited a pastor and told him of his intention to move to various cities in the Middle West, and seemed to know the pastors of these churches intimately.

He then made a dash to buy a house in Columbia and asked to be referred to a real estate dealer here. A dealer was suggested and the stranger started on his way. He said he would go to Kansas City that afternoon and return Friday with his wife and children and after their return they would stay at the Boone Hotel until they could be moved into their new home. He engaged a suite of rooms that afternoon. Wednesday he went to the dealer from whom he had bought the house and asked if he could get into a bank to cash a check for funds with which to get to Kansas City. The bank had been closed and the dealer cashed a check for him for \$50. A protest was made to the real estate dealer on the check, but it has not been returned.

The stranger bought some clothing at a store here and gave a check in payment. Other persons have called up the Boone Hotel to see if he had returned and it is believed that he has passed other checks here.

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